Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

World Health Organization

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS
INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS



24th session of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean

Languages:
Spanish and English

23-27 November 2026

Intendencia de Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay

All times Greenwich Mean Time -3 (GMT-3)

Tentative timetable

CCLAC24

Monday **23 November**	08:00–10:00		Registration
	10:00–10:30		**Official opening**
	10:30–11:00	1	Adoption of the agenda
	11:00–11:30		*Coffee break*
	11:30–12:30	3	Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Codex subsidiary bodies
		4	Matters of interest to the region arising from relevant regional and other international organizations
	12:30–14:30		*Lunch*
	14:30–17:30	2	Keynote address: “Integrating risk analysis principles in food safety decision-making, applying a One Health approach”
			Coffee break
		7	Discussion paper on the review of the *Regional code of hygienic practice for the preparation and sale of street foods* (Latin America and the Caribbean) (CXC 43R-1995) against CXC 1-1969 and CXG 103-2024



Tuesday **24 November**	09:30–12:30	5	Codex work relevant to the region
			Coffee break
		6	Food safety and quality situation in the region
	12:30–14:30		*Lunch*
	14:30–17:30	6	Food safety and quality situation in the region (continued)
		8	*Use of Codex standards in the region*
			Coffee break
		8	Use of Codex standards in the region (continued)
Wednesday **25 November**	09:30–12:30	9.1	Implementation of the Codex Strategic Plan in the region - monitoring progress
			Coffee break
		9.2	Implementation of the Codex Strategic Plan in the region - update of the regional work plan
	12:30–14:30		*Lunch*
	14:30–17:30	9.2	Implementation of the Codex Strategic Plan in the region - update of the regional work plan
			Coffee break
		10	Nomination of the Coordinator for LAC
		11	Other business
		12	Date and place of the next Session
Thursday **26 November**			***Side events:***
	09:30–11:00		*From science to standards and their practice: Latin American and Caribbean perspectives*
	11:00–12:30		*Communicating risks in an information-saturated world*
	15:00–16:30		*The scientific evidence behind Codex standards: challenges and opportunities for Latin America and the Caribbean*
Friday **27 November**	10:00	13	Adoption of the report